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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/589,538
Filing Date: August 16, 2006
Applicant: Klaus ABRAHAM-FUCHS et al.
Group Art Unit: 3686
Examiner: Edward B. Winston III
Title: METHOD FOR VERIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH A
PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION ASSIGNED TO A
MEDICAL WORKING PRACTICE
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on June 9, 2011 and the Interview Summary dated June 17, 2011, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his time during the telephonic interview of June 9, 2011. During the interview, Applicants and the Examiner discussed the merits of claim 1 and the finality of the Office Action. In more detail, Applicants primarily set forth arguments commensurate with those in the Reasons for Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed on July 1, 2011. At the conclusion of the interview, no agreement was reached.

Therefore, Applicants proceeded to file a Notice of Appeal with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review on July 1, 2011.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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